

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

D.T.E. 05-28 April 26, 2005

Complaint of DSCI Corporation for Declaratory Orders to Ensure Verizon-Massachusetts Compliance with Resale Obligations with Respect to Customer Specific Pricing Contracts

On April 6, 2005, DSCI Corporation ("DSCI") filed a complaint with the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department"), pursuant to G.L. c. 159, §§ 10, 12-14, 16, and 19, and 220 C.M.R. § 1.04, against Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts ("Verizon"). In its Complaint, DSCI alleges that Verizon has prevented DSCI from reselling Verizon customer specific pricing ("CSP") contracts and similar arrangements to DSCI end-user customers. Verizon asserts that the contractual and tariff restrictions on the resale of its CSPs are reasonable and nondiscriminatory. This matter has been docketed as D.T.E. 05-28.

The Department will hold a public hearing to receive comments on DSCI's complaint. The hearing will take place on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. at the Department's offices, One South Station, 2nd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110. A procedural conference will follow immediately thereafter. The complaint and responsive pleadings are available for inspection at the Department's offices, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Any person who desires to file written comments or to participate otherwise in this proceeding shall file an original and six (6) copies of such written comments or petition for leave to intervene in the proceeding with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 13, 2005, and serve one copy on counsel for all parties. The current service list is available from the Department.

A petition for leave to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 C.M.R. § 1.03. Receipt by the Department, not mailing, constitutes filing and determines whether a petition has been timely filed. A petition filed late may be disallowed as untimely,

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unless good cause is shown for waiver under 220 C.M.R. § 1.01(4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 C.M.R. § 1.03(1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10.

Please submit a copy of all nonproprietary written pleadings, comments, or petitions to intervene to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dte.efiling@state.ma.us and carol.pieper@state.ma.us; or (2) on a 3.5" disk, IBM-compatible format. The text of the e-mail or the disk label must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding, D.T.E. 05-28; (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be formatted as either Word Perfect, Microsoft Word, or Adobe PDF compatible files. Data or spreadsheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. All comments submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's web site: http://www.mass.gov/dte.

Any person desiring further information regarding this notice may contact: Carol M. Pieper, Hearing Officer, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110, tel. (617) 305-3561.

By Order of the Department,

/s/
Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary